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Attention: Heavy Highway Stakeholders,

MoDOT will host its' Civil Rights Contractor Compliance & DBE Training Symposium on **Monday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 14, 2015**. The symposium will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn 3300 Vandiver Drive Columbia, Missouri.

MoDOT's External Civil Rights Division has worked tirelessly to plan an exciting and informative conference program packed with educational forums and informative workshops and sessions. The goal of this workshop is to strengthen Equal Employment Opportunity of both MoDOT and Missouri businesses by encouraging the development of a diverse workforce. MoDOT is committed to ensuring a level playing field and obtaining increased participation in the transportation industry for minorities and women. This objective can only be met through the combined efforts of MoDOT personnel, contractors, and large and small businesses located throughout Missouri.

During the symposium you will have an opportunity to participate in one on one information sessions with Prime Contractors. Your firm will be allocated 15 minutes one on one time with a Prime Contractor. ***The mixer is scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2015 from 5:00 pm -7:00 pm.***

If you are interested in participating in this portion of the workshop, please contact ShaVonda Byrd @ (314) 453-5029 and provide her with the following information:

- ***your name***
- ***the name of your company***
- ***primes for one-on-one session***

All RSVP's must be received by the close of business on April 8, 2015.

We look forward to seeing you at the symposium.

Sincerely,

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